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DADDY-LONG-LEGS

LULU TYLER GATES WILL READ THAT AT CHAUTAUQUA.

BIG HIT AT CAMERON

Miss Gates Has Twice Drawn the Largest Crowds Here—Story is by Jean Webster.

Manager P. O. Landon announces that Lulu Tyler Gates will give for her number on the Chautauqua program a reading of the popular story by Jean Webster which appeared last year in the Ladies' Home Journal, "Daddy-Long-Legs."

This, say persons who have heard it, should be as popular as any of the other things she ever read here, all of which were successful. Mr. Greaves, who is here from Kansas City putting up the big tent, said he heard her give it in Cameron last week to the biggest crowd of the assembly, and that it made the hit of the Chautauqua.

The story was widely commented on last year. It is of an orphan girl writing to her unknown guardian, Jerusha Abbott is the orphan. She is 17, the oldest girl in the home, and for two years has cared for the smaller children. She comes to the notice of one of the trustees, who, keeping his identity hid, becomes her guardian and sends her to college.

Judy, as she signs herself, writes letters to her guardian, calling him Daddy-Long-Legs for want of his real name. These letters, telling of her college experiences, constitute the story. They are bright and original, expressing the quaint philosophy of a quaint girl.

Mr. Greaves says that Miss Gates almost had her Cameron audience in tears during parts of the story, but most of the time kept her hearers laughing with her reading of it.

The New York Times says of "Daddy-Long-Legs":

"This is a whimsical little wisp of a story, as slight as a cobweb, but full of a quaint charm and rippling with humor that is partly girlish spirits and partly a delightful sense of drollery. Miss Webster has done a rather clever thing very cleverly, indeed."

And Nodaway County Chautauqua goers will have no doubt that what Miss Webster has written cleverly Miss Gates will be able to read cleverly. Her former appearances here, when she read "The Fortune Hunter," "Polly of the Circus" and "The Melting Pot," have proved her ability.

Miss Gates was in Maryville first in 1911 and drew the largest crowd of the assembly. The next year she returned with repeated success. This year she will be here the night of Tuesday, August 18.

MISS HUGHES TAKEN HOME.

Recovering From Injuries Received a Week Ago—Leaves Hospital.

Miss Mary Hughes, psychology teacher of the Normal, who suffered a compound fracture of the jawbone and other injuries when she fell down the steps at the Normal last Thursday, was taken from the hospital to her rooms at the home of Mrs. M. T. Henderson, 322 West Second street, this afternoon. Miss Hughes is making a splendid recovery, but it will be some time before she can speak or be able to eat solid food. The fracture is healing nicely and the best her physicians could hope for.

During her enforced retirement Miss Hughes will take up a special course of study in French, and Miss Mae Grawney will be her companion and assistant.

Harringtons Leave Today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrington and son left today on their way to Cambridge, Mass., where they will live the next year while Mr. Harrington attends Harvard university.

They will go first to Breckenridge and Buckland, Mo., and September 1, will start East, making a trip through Canada on their way.

Mr. Harrington has rented his home on North Market street to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Utter, for the coming year. Mr. Utter is the new principal of the high school.

Motor to Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and family left yesterday in their car for Lake Okoboji, Ia., where they will spend a week visiting.

Home From Western Trip.

Misses Ruby and Annetta Lorance have returned from a two weeks trip through Yellowstone park and places in the west.

5 AND 10 CENTS

THE EMPIRE THEATRE

5 AND 10 CENTS

To night

To night

AMERICA'S FOREMOST FILM ACTRESS

MARY PICKFORD

In The Famous Tale of a Woman's Unconquerable Faith

"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

FATHER BLAMED NOT MUCH CHANGE

DR. EDWARD MILLER SUED FOR SON'S ALLEGED CARELESSNESS.

WATER SITUATION ABOUT THE SAME AS YESTERDAY.

CAR DRIVEN BY MINOR SANDPOINT NOT HERE

Mrs. E. N. Foster of Hopkins Asks \$5,000 Damages For Injuries Caused in Runaway.

Citizens Are Again Cautioned Against Wasting Water—Faucets Should Not Be Left Open.

A \$5,000 damage suit was filed today against Dr. Edward Miller of Hopkins by Mrs. Elinora N. Foster as a result of an automobile accident last spring.

The complaint states that on May 15 the plaintiff was driving a team on Fifth street between Barnard and Warren streets in Hopkins and that there she met Dr. Miller's automobile driven by his 14-year-old son, Ernest. The plaintiff further states that she was driving with due care along the right hand side of the street, but that Ernest Miller, instead of slowing down and driving with more care and less noise, ran car close to the team, crowding it and the buggy onto an embankment and causing the horses to run away.

Mrs. Foster says that as a result of the runaway she was thrown violently to the ground, ran over by the buggy and injured so that she was in bed ten weeks and has lost the use of her left leg. For this she asks \$5,000 damages and the cost of the case.

The case contains a feature new to the courts of Nodaway county. It is the fact that the father, Dr. Edward Miller, is made the defendant in the case and liable for any damages that may result from the driving of his automobile by his minor son.

Ellis G. Cook, attorney for Mrs. Foster, says that the suit should decide that matter in this county and is of interest here because of the large number of young people, some of them children not more than 10 and 12 years old, who drive motor cars.

A great wave of rural school betterment is sweeping the state. One thousand nine hundred thirty-three weak districts are getting \$179,606 in special aid. The total attendance increased 6 per cent in the state last year. Did your average attendance increase? A strong teacher in attractive surroundings makes it easier to get the children to attend. This department has issued a pamphlet giving plans for school improvement. Each school board and each rural school library should have a copy. Get it from your county superintendent.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the recent convention of county superintendents, state Superintendent of Schools Evans has issued a proclamation requesting the directors and patrons of the various school districts of the state to meet at the school house on Saturday, August 29th, and clean up the buildings and grounds by thoroughly scrubbing the floors, cleaning the furniture and fumigating the rooms; by mowing the weeds and burning all trash in the school yard. See that the water supply is pure and free from all disease germs. Nearly all the privies are unspeakably unsanitary and immoral. Fresh paint with sand sprinkled in it will discourage defacement. Toilet paper is cheap and sanitary. It is strongly urged that each district in the state observe this day to the end that the school house and grounds be made the most inviting place in the community. The following is the proclamation.

"I, Wm. P. Evans, state superintendent of public schools, in exercise of the power vested in me by law to make suggestions in regard to the care and keeping of all school property, do hereby set aside and proclaim August 29, 1914, as school clean-up day. In observance of this day, I request the patrons, directors, teachers and pupils of each district to assemble at the school and make the buildings and grounds sanitary and beautiful, to the end that physical and ethical betterment may result, and that the pupil's body, mind and soul may have symmetrical growth.

"Done at the City of Jefferson this 1st day of July, A. D. 1914.

Arrives From Topeka.

Miss Mabel Jones of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend a couple of weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and D. R. Eversole and family.

CONCERT THIS EVENING

By Maryville Band at the Band Stand in the Court House Yard

at 8 o'clock.

The concert by the Maryville band will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the band stand in the court house yard. The following is the program: March, "Willow Grove," Sorrentino. Overture, "The Belle of the Village," Bouillon.

"Down Home Rag," Sweatman. Clarinet duet, "The Two Little Bubbles," Kling—Harold Maulding and Albert Butherford.

One-step, "All Aboard For Dixie Land," Cobb and Gumble.

Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss.

Barcarole, from "Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach.

Descriptive gallop, "An Indian Ride," Loetz.

BATTLE ALL DAY

FIRST BIG ENGAGEMENT IS NAMED BATTLE OF HAELLEN.

NOT ENOUGH HOSPITALS

Conflicting Reports Make Outcome of Fight at Muehhausen Uncertain—Great Britain and Austria at War.

(By American Press.)

Omaha, August 13.—The fighting between the Belgian and German armies yesterday in the vicinity of Diest lasted the entire day and was the first considerable battle of the war. It will be known as the battle of Haellen. The shells were still falling on the road around Diest at 7:30 p. m.

London, August 13.—The issue of the battle at Muehhausen is uncertain. One report says "the French retreat was well carried out." The French war office, however, says the French did not retreat. A French correspondent says that the German losses were heavy. The British war office says that there was only one battalion of Germans on the left of Meuse.

London, August 13.—It is officially announced here that a state of war has existed between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary since midnight. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that following a terrible battle at Muehhausen the hospital facilities have proved absolutely inadequate. It is not possible to care for all of the almost incredible number of wounded. Not only are all hospitals filled but schools, churches and hotels as well. Even then it has been necessary to charter special trains to convey the wounded to Mulheim, St. Ludwig and other towns.

ARMY WORM COST MILLIONS.

This Year's Pests Caused a Heavy Loss to Missouri Farmers—Government Man Here Now.

The Hessian fly and the army worm in the damage to crops, outside of corn alone, costs the farmers of Missouri about 10 million dollars this year. This is a conservative estimate made by Leonard Haseman, state entomologist. Great damage was done to corn also, but no estimate of the monetary loss can be made because the army worm did the damage at a time when the farmers could replant. Here is Mr. Haseman's estimate of damage done: Hessian fly damage to wheat and other grain crops, 6 million dollars.

Army worm damage to pastures and grass crops, 3 million dollars.

There are three broods of the army worm this year. The second brood, now in the field, is doing no harm. The great damage came from the spring or summer brood, which appeared about June 1 and disappeared about July 15. More than half the counties in the state were affected. The worms attacked a wide belt extending from the southwestern to the northwestern part of the state. The corn at that time was small, and where it was eaten up practically every farmer replanted. Because of this it is difficult to make an estimate of the loss in yield. Farmers with stock are buying feed in every part of the state to carry the animals through the summer.

The greatest damage was done to wheat was where the crop was late and had not headed.

Another army worm brood will follow the one now in the fields. No damage from this brood is expected, however. W. E. Pennington, an expert from the United States department, from Washington, is now in Nodaway county gathering information about the flies, bugs and worms that have been in the wheat and corn fields of the county.

Home to Topeka.

Mrs. Harry Porter of Topeka, Kan., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, left this morning for her home. Mrs. Porter was called here by the death of her grandfather, Marcellus Heflin, who died last Friday.

Arrives From Colorado.

Hutchinson Lyle of Colorado Springs, Col., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to visit his brothers, Rankin and Robert Lyle of Maryville, and James and Humphrey Lyle, living near Graham.

Arrives From Topeka.

Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville last night to spend a couple of weeks visiting Miss Alice Orcutt, Miss Nelle Hudson, Mrs. Fred French and other friends.

St. Joseph Guest Arrives.

Mrs. Anna Andrews of Trenton, Mo., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Miss Audrey Howender, and other friends in the city.

Miss Anna Fleming of Columbia, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal for several weeks, left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. John L. Sheldon and son, Earl, of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived in Maryville this morning on her way to Hopkins to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fleming.

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Brown Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services of Rev. Daniel A. Brown, pastor of the A. M. E. church who died Tuesday night, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the A. M. E. church on South Vine street, conducted by the Rev. N. S. Bright, presiding elder.

The body will be taken to Macon, Mo., for burial, leaving here on the Burlington Thursday afternoon, for burial, leaving here on the Burlington Thursday afternoon.

Miss Callie Varner a Suffragist. The St. Joseph papers today announce that at a meeting of the suffragists of that city yesterday, Miss Callie Varner was appointed to have charge of the suffrage booth at the inter-state fair. Miss Varner formerly taught history in the Maryville high school and is now connected with the St. Joseph schools.

To Visit at Burlington.

Mrs. J. Long of Barnard, came to Maryville at noon to spend a couple of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballinger. Mrs. Long's daughter, Rena, will arrive this evening from Plattsburg, where she has been attending a house party.

Guests at Pickering.

Mrs. V. A. Good and Mrs. A. A. Kutzner and children of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray of Pickering.

Binder Twine

McCormick's,

The best in America today, delivered at your station

at 9 1-2c

"THE WAR" is on in Maryville, and we are long on twine and short on water.

Its a cash transaction and you keep all you get.

"OF COURSE",
HOLT, for High Prices
Maryville, Mo. U. S. A.

Produce Special

I will pay the following
prices Friday and
Saturday, Aug. 14-15Good Eggs per dozen.....16c
Hens per pound.....12c
Springs per pound.....12c
Old Roosters per pound.....5c
Butter Fat per pound.....24c
Hides per pound.....9cFeed full crop poultry 1c
less than quotations. Your
patronage is solicited regard-
less as to the amount, and I
assure you the size cuts no
difference in our appreciations.B. A. FROST
OLD CREAMERY BUILDING
MARYVILLE, MO.GERMAN
INVADERS
ADVANCINGTeutons Move Into
Heart of Belgium.

PASS NORTH OF LIEGE.

Screen of Cavalry Along Entire
Front of Allied Forces.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESSES.

Ten French Officers and Five
Hundred Soldiers Captured.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED.

An important development in the situation is the preparation which the Austrian ambassador is making for his immediate departure from London. A London dispatch says war between Great Britain and Austria is to be declared.

Fighting continues around Tillemont and other Belgian towns and the struggle for the possession of the Liege forts has recommenced. In their endeavor to keep the steamship routes clear on the Atlantic, the British admiralty and the French government have sent out cruisers and armed merchant vessels to search for German craft.

The Russians are mining Vladivostok harbor.

The combined Montenegrin and Servian invasion of Bosnia has begun under the Servian General Janko Jankovich.

Brussels, Aug. 13.—The German army has moved north of Liege and is advancing into the heart of Belgium. It is difficult to determine its objective. There is a screen of cavalry in extraordinary force along the whole front of the allied armies. The French cavalry is engaged in sharp fighting. Both the Germans and allied armies are feeling their way.

Germans Claim Victory.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The German troops near Muelhausen have captured ten French officers, 500 men, four guns, ten wagons and many rifles.

According to the report, German territory has been cleared of the French. It is also stated that at Lagarde the German troops took more than 1,000 prisoners, about one-sixth of the two defeated French regiments.

BELGIUM AGAIN REFUSES

Germany Once More Asks That Its
Army Be Allowed to Pass.

London, Aug. 13.—The Daily Mail says it learns that after the fruitless assault by the Germans on the Liege forts, the German government again approached Belgium, through Holland as intermediary, pointing out that Germany had no quarrel with Belgium and do not desire to be at war with it, and asked the Belgian government to reconsider its refusal to allow the German army to traverse Belgium in order to save useless expenditure in blood and treasure.

The Belgian government, according to the newspaper, made reply, again refusing the German request.

The Daily Mail says it understands Turkey had assured the British government that the German cruisers Gothen and Breslau, which are now in the Dardanelles, will be disarmed, but that there is reason to believe Turkey has purchased and intends to put the two cruisers into commission.

Germans Routed by Belgians.

London, Aug. 13.—The Exchange Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says: "The Belgians have routed the Germans in a fierce encounter between the Belgian left wing and massed German cavalry, infantry and artillery. The Belgians displayed wonderful control under the fierce fire and their victory has aroused the liveliest enthusiasm along the whole line of the allied troops."

Kaiser on Way to Take Command. London, Aug. 13.—A Brussels dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says that the German emperor is reported on his way to take personal command of the German army in Belgium. A similar report was current Monday last, but has not been confirmed. Another dispatch from Brussels says that the food supply there is abundant, the government having bought an enormous supply of grain.

King Offers Castle For Hospital. London, Aug. 13.—King George has offered Balmoral castle as a hospital for wounded soldiers.

GERMAN TROOPS
ARE ANNIHILATEDRome Dispatch Says French
Wipe Out Two Regiments.

AUSTRIAN CAVALRY WIPE OUT

Cossacks, Backed by Artillery, Exterminate Austrian Brigade on Austro-Russia Frontier—Caught in Marshy Ground and Unable to Retreat.

Rome, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Basel says two German infantry regiments were annihilated during the battle with the French troops at Muelhausen. Another dispatch says that an Austrian cavalry brigade has been exterminated by the Russians on the Austro-Russian frontier.

The German regiments mentioned as annihilated are the Eighth Baden Infantry regiment, No. 169, which was stationed at Lahr, in Baden, and the Fourth Prince William's Baden Infantry regiment No. 112, stationed at Muelhausen.

The commander of the Twenty-ninth division, attached to the Fourteenth army corps, whose headquarters were at Friburg, is said to have been killed.

The Austrian cavalrymen are said to have attacked the Cossacks, who were accompanied by artillery. They were unable to hold their own and tried to get back across the frontier, but rain had fallen and men and horses were caught in the marshy ground and shot down until not a man remained alive.

PRINCE GEORGE WOUNDED

Fragment of a Shell Hits Him as He
Stands on Wall of Fortress.

Nish, Aug. 13.—It is reported that Prince George of Servia was wounded while watching the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade. The prince was standing on the walls of the fortress when a fragment of a shell struck him on the head and rendered him unconscious. The wound is said not to be dangerous.

The Servian and Montenegrin armies, which had effected a junction on the border of Herzegovina, now are operating together.

Servian artillery is engaged in the bombardment of Gorashda, on the river Drina, twenty-nine miles southeast of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. Servian troops already had captured the Bosnian town of Vardishta.

Some unimportant outpost encounters are reported on the Servian frontier at different points on the rivers Save and Danube.

The bombardment of Belgrade, the Servian capital, by the Austrian artillery continues and heavy material damage was inflicted on the city.

Reports from Sofia state that the Bulgarian government is preparing for eventualities, but it is not known what it has in view.

Sveaborg, the great Russian fortress in Finland, awaits bombardment or a battle, as the commander has ordered all civilians to leave there, and also Helsingfors.

AUSTRIANS SUFFER CHECK

Dozen Regiments Reported Routed on
the Dniester River.

Paris, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "The Austrians have suffered a check on the Dniester river. Four regiments of Austrian infantry and eight regiments of Uhlans were routed. The approaching battle will probably be a decisive one."

The following official announcement has been issued by the French war department: "The occupation of Muelhausen was effected by a French brigade of infantry in order to destroy the German intelligence bureau center in operation in that town. That being accomplished, the brigade was withdrawn, the general in command considering the position too perilous."

The French brigade was followed by the entire Fourteenth German army corps and a division of the Fifteenth army corps, which were halted by our principal lines.

"Our strategical situation remains as before, excellent."

Tommaso Tittoni, Italian ambassador to France, issued and had posted at the Italian embassy and in the Italian quarter of Paris a signed notice stating that: "Italy has proclaimed and will maintain the strictest neutrality. Therefore there is no need for Italians to be alarmed. They may continue to reside in France in full security."

Germans Repulsed by Russians.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—An attempt by the Germans to occupy Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, one of the points to which Russian troops were dispatched early in the war, has failed. The Germans, consisting of a detachment of infantry with artillery, were repulsed with loss.

A Berlin dispatch says the German staff admits heavy losses on the Russian frontier.

Boat Goes Both Ways Through Canal.

New York, Aug. 13.—The steamer Christobal, which arrived from Christobal, has the distinction of being the first vessel of any considerable size to navigate the Panama canal in both directions. The Christobal was decorated with bunting and several vessels in the bay saluted it.

Everything Ready For Chautauqua

By tomorrow night (Friday) everything will be in readiness for the greatest Chautauqua Maryville has ever had. If you will examine carefully the program you must admit that it brings more HEAD LINERS than any previous program.

DR. THOS. GREEN

The Speaker for Saturday and Sunday Afternoons is an able speaker and you should not miss him.

THE DIXIE JUBILEE SINGERS

Will give a prelude Saturday afternoon and two on Sunday, Saturday Night they will give a complete program. Tomorrow will be the last chance to buy season tickets at \$1.75 and \$1.00. On sale at the Conservatory of Music. Four \$6, one \$7, and one \$10 Tents left.

MAPLE LAWN NOTES.

(By Bessie Vail.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vail were Elmo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew and family, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Robertson and children of Omaha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Whitmack attended the Barnard picnic last Saturday.

Miss Anna Linebaugh spent Sunday with her brother, Sam Linebaugh, and family.

Ray Vail is sick this week.

Mrs. John Sloan was an Elmo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hedges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Whitmack. Miss Julia Sloan of Elmo visited a few days last week with her brother, John Sloan.

John Sloan made a business trip to Ellsworth, Kan., Saturday of last week.

George Snodderly and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Harry Vail.

Abraham Roach and family have moved to their new home, two and a half miles northeast of Clearmont.

The ice cream supper that was given at the home of J. E. Brown last Friday night was largely attended.

Mrs. Ella Hodges is sick.

James Milbank shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Port Swaney made a business trip to Maryville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers and children of Hopkins spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ira Hodges.

Hermann Vail spent Sunday with Hugh White.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 12, 1914.

Gentlemen.

Cummings, Lou.

Dreier, A. E.

Draheim, W. E.

Fobley, Perry.

Haines, F. G.

Mahan, T. J.

McAllister, Dr. R. L.

Norton, Jess.

Noble, Sandusky.

Phillips, Rollie.

Ream, Albert.

Ruder, A. G.

Steele, F. W.

Tudley, W. J.

White, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Thompson, A. W.

Wonneman, C. C.

Ladies.

Acton, Miss Effie.

Beaver, Miss Lula.

Bear, Mrs. W. P.

Carson, Nina C.

Chambers, Mrs. Minnie.

Craytor, Mrs. Ella.

Coofarad, Miss Ann.

Eversz, Miss Winifred.

Fink, Mrs. W. D.

McGueene, Mrs. Bernice.

Parker, Miss Edith H.

Smith, Miss Gertrude.

Worden, Vesta (2).

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

On Two Weeks Vacation.

R. C. Seal, salesman for Armour & Co., accompanied by Mrs. Seal, will leave tomorrow for a two weeks vacation visit at Excelsior Springs, where they will be guests at the home of Dr. C. H. Thomas and family. Before returning they will visit relatives in Kansas City, and at St. Joseph with Mrs. Seal's sister, Mrs. A. D. McHenry, and family.

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New York, Aug. 13.—The steamer Christobal, which arrived from Christobal, has the distinction of being the first vessel of any considerable size to navigate the Panama canal in both directions. The Christobal was decorated with bunting and several vessels in the bay saluted it.

Mrs. R. G. Koch returned Wednesday from a six weeks' visit at Buffalo, N. Y.; Zanesville, O. and Joliet, Ill.

John Hagey of Burlington Junction was in the city on a short business trip today.

There is No Place Like Home,
Sweet Home

And there is no place like M. Nusbaum's Store. It is now and has been a home for honest buyers for 41 years. There has been more good goods sold by us than any two present day firms and that isn't all, we are going to keep in the lead, by keeping the best goods. The kind that are warranted at the lowest prices. If you have never traded with us, begin now, we want you and want you to feel at home at our place of business. Some Special Bargains are offered this week in Suits, Shoes, Hats and Shirts. Come and examine them, all goods are warranted as represented or money refunded.

1 quart Tin Fruit Can, dozen	35c
1 quart Aluminum handled Sauce Pan	10c
2 quart Aluminum handled Sauce Pan	25c
4 quart Aluminum handled Sauce Pan	50c
No. 30 Granite Wash Basin	10c
1 quart Graduated Granite Measuring Cup	10c
8 inch Granite Cullander	10c
8 quart Granite Pudding Pan	10c
Large Granite Bread Pan	10c
1 and 2 quart Granite handled Sauce Pan	5c
10 quart White Enamelled Dinner Kettle	49c
8 quart Granite Lip Preserving Kettle	25c
17 quart Granite Dish Pan	25c
12 quart White Enamelled Combinett	79c
The Rival Potato Ricer and Vegetable Press, while they last	10c

These are not culls, but good values and if you are not satisfied with the quality, bring back the articles and get your money back.

If you could buy a good type Vacuum Cleaner, guaranteed to do the work, at less than half what you have been asked for then, would you be interested?

We are offering the "IMPROVED DOMESTIC" at \$4.75. Call and let us show you this Cleaner.

H. C. Bower West Side Hardware

To Visit at Hamburg.

H. E. Stewart of Barnard was in Maryville today en route to Hamburg, Ia., where he will visit relatives.

There will be an ice cream social at Swan Chapel church, ten miles southwest of Maryville Saturday evening, August 15. Everybody invited.

Miss Leona Badger of Barnard went to St. Joseph today to attend the Arthur Pryor concerts.

John Bunny tonight—Fern theater.

AUTO LIVERY,

At the Fisher & McMurry Garage,
114-116 West Fourth.
Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71.

John Bosch.

Your Doctor Knows

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

Raemes Brothers

If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160, 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of orchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water. Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

SEE

Holmes & Wolfert

for other information

Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Dinner at Jones Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones, who live near Pickering, gave a dinner at noon today entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wray and family.

Little Miss Farmer Entertains.

Little Miss Faye Farmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, will be the hostess at a dinner party tonight and breakfast Friday when her guests will be the Misses Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford, Leska Wray and Dorothy McDonald.

Dinner Guests of the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, living west of Bolckow, gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller. Misses Lula and Nettie Miller, Miss Edna Miller, Misses Dot and Fay Miller, Luther Strickler and Simon Yingling of Hamlin, Kan.

Motor Party to Parnell.

Miss Gertrude Wright, accompanied by Mrs. M. Bartman of Parnell and Mrs. H. F. Barkus of Billings, Mont., who have been guests at the Wright home, and Miss Margaret Chilton, motored to Parnell today and spent the day at the Bartman home. Mrs. Barkus remained at Parnell for a longer visit.

"Splash" Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ulek of St. Louis, who are visiting friends in the city, were the honor guests of a "splash" party given Tuesday at Stein's lake at Council Corners. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ulek, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stein, Miss Cecil Fisher, Miss Jessie Fisher, Miss Minnie Yeager, Miss Vanina Knobbs, Miss Theresa Yeager and Miss Clara Stein.

Fishing Party.

A fishing party which spent the day yesterday at the river near the G. P. Bainum farm north of Maryville included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neidel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfeiffer and family, Miss Mildred Bainum, Miss Helen King, Miss Frances Hahn and Ernest Jones.

Juvenile Party.

Mrs. W. P. Howland of West Third street entertained Sunday evening with a juvenile party for her son, Forrest, in celebration of his eighth birthday anniversary. The children present were Forrest Martin, Clyde Gibson, Lambert Pinnell, Forrest Smith, Albert Risser, Robert Westfall, William Gaugh and Dale and Forrest Howland.

In Honor of Texas Guest.

Miss Vella Pierce of Port Arthur, Texas, who is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Killion of Pickering, was the honor guest of a picnic supper given Tuesday evening by Miss Irene Burks. Those present were Miss Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Killion and son, Lyle; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks, Mrs. O. G. Null, Mrs. Elmer Baker, Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Flossie Neal, Miss Ida Bosch, Miss Anice Neal, Miss Myrtle Null, Vernon and Thelma Baker, Marie, Hazel, Eva, Mildred and Paul Burks.

Guests of Cummins Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummins and family, living near Parnell, entertained a number of their friends Sunday with an informal evening and a luncheon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, Misses Ella, Bernice and Florence Farrell, Miss Kate O'Connell, Misses Mary and Theresa Cummins, Dan O'Connell, Ed Cummins, Martin and Thomas Farrell and their guest, William O'Brien of Maryville.

In Honor of Miss Pierce.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Killion of Pickering entertained a number of friends with an evening party last night in honor of their niece, Miss Vella Pierce of Port Arthur, Texas, who is a guest at their home. The company included Miss Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Killion and son, Lyle; Misses Hazel, Mildred, Eva and Irene Burks; Misses Florence, Sadie and Anice Neal, Orlie Lincoln, William and Lucy Bosch, Misses Hazel and Edith Jones, Miss Nellie Morford, Miss Mary Crowson, Cecil Morris, Myrtle Null, Thelma and Vernon Baker and Milton Hull.

In Honor of St. Joseph Guests.

A very pleasant party was given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henggler at their country home, east of Clyde, in compliment to their guests, Miss Marie Knight, Miss Josephine Engelmann and Camil Geimer, of St. Joseph. A musical program was given during the evening by Miss Knight and Misses Marie and Josephine Henggler. The guests were Miss Knight, Miss Engelmann, Misses

"Gets-It" for Corns Sure as Sunrise

New Plan. Corns Shriveled, Vanish.

Until "GETS-IT" was born nobody was ever sure of getting rid of all a corn. Corn treatments nearly all contained the same ingredients, only some were liquid, some plasters, some

Yankee Doodle
had a limp,
He had to ride
a pony—



"wrappers" and some in salve form. Now comes "GETS-IT" with a newly discovered formula—the corn cure on a new principle and a simple plan that never fails. This is why "GETS-IT" has grown in three years to be the biggest-selling corn cure the world has ever known.

There's no more need of fussing with corns, no more digging or cutting. There's nothing to press down on the corn, nothing to inflame the flesh, to "pull" the corn or cause pain. Put two drops of "GETS-IT" on in two seconds. That's all. For any corn, callus, wart or bunion. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Bertha and Eleanor Zirfas, Miss Barbara Kern, Miss Elizabeth Swhebock, Miss Ellen Jensen, Misses Marie and Josephine Henggler, Camil Geimer, Thomas McQuinn, John Zirfas, John Aunda, Raymond King, Matt Swhebock, Earl Kern, Albert Adelbeck, Joseph and Xavier Henggler.

Annual Picnic of Eastern Star.

The Order of the Eastern Star held its annual summer outing yesterday afternoon and evening at the Normal park. About one hundred, including the members of the chapter and their friends, attended. At 6:30 a cafeteria picnic supper was served. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughters, Rev. J. D. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan and their guests, Mrs. Roscoe Duncan and sons of New York City; and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen and Miss Cole of Riverton, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade, Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and sons, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Mrs. I. V. McMillen, Mrs. Nina Rhoades of Downs, Kan.; Mrs. John Bantz, Mrs. Bert Null and her guest, Miss Lola Bantz of Attica, Ind.; Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Mae Harvey, Miss Ina Campbell, Miss

Bargain Friday

at

TOWNSEND'S

Fourth and Main Street

Choice Peaches in bushel baskets for	\$1.50
Moore's Early Grapes, basket	25c
Hundreds choice home-grown Watermelons	15c, 20c and 25c
Solid heads Colorado Cabbage, 8 lbs for	25c
8 lbs good Onions	25c
4 lbs large Spanish Onions	25c
Best Iota Sugar Corn, 4 cans	25c
25c sack Corn Meal	22c
5 gallons 10c Coal Oil (at store)	33c
5 gallons Gasoline (at store)	60c
Home-grown Potatoes, bushel	\$1.00
California Potatoes, large and smooth, bushel	\$1.25
Genuine Virginia Sweet Potatoes, per lb	5c
Graham Flour, 35c sacks for	25c
Bulk Rolled Oats, 8 lbs, 25c; 4 lbs, 15c	10c
10c pkg Corn Flakes for	10c
10c pkg Corn Flakes, 4 for	25c
Gallon cans best Amber Syrup	35c
Quart cans No. 1 quality Hominy	5c
Quart cans best Sour Kraut	7c
Lemons, best California, doz	35c
doz	\$1.00
Lemons, best Messines, doz	30c; 4
doz	\$1.00
Lemons, small, 2 doz	25c
Good Cooking Apples, bushel	\$1.00
Pound pkgs (2 cakes) No. 1 Premium Chocolate	31c
Royal or Price's Baking Powder, 50c cans, 2 for	75c
Kansas City Baking Powder, 10c cans, 7c; 15c cans, 10c; 25c cans	16c
Fresh Cocoanut, long shredded, 2 lbs	50c
Empire Butterine, pound cartons, 2 for	35c
Star brand Roast Coffee, 1-lb pkgs always 25c; 2 for 45c; 4 for	55c

Four Deliveries Daily.

Alderman-Yehle

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

West Third Street

Store News

No. 83.

Maryville, Mo.

Thursday, August 13, 1914.

Chautauqua Specials

Working on the supposition that you will be in Maryville during the Chautauqua August 15th to 23rd, we are going to offer some special prices that will be of interest to you.

Summer Wash Dresses

All Women's and Misses' Summer Wash Dresses will carry the radical reduction of 1-2 price.

Children's Summer Wash Dresses will be reduced as follows: Values to \$1.00 now 48c; values to \$2.00 now 98c; all others reduced 1-2 price.

The materials in the above dresses are Linen, Crepe, Voile, Gingham and Eponge.

Wash Goods

Silk Mulls, in plain colors and figured, in good variety of colors, regular 50c values, now reduced to 39c.

Wash Goods, in Voiles, Crepes, Ratines and Rice Cloth, values to 35c, reduced to 19c.

Dress Gingham, in good variety of colors and pattern, 27-inches wide, 12½c value now 10c.

One Lot of Crepes, Voiles, Swisses and Lawns, values up to 35c a yard, now on sale 10c the yard.

Remnants

During the Spring and Summer we have accumulated quite a number of remnants; and have placed them on tables, and offer them at greatly reduced prices: Wool, Silk, Crepe, Ratine, Lawn, Voile and Eponge Remnants reduced 1-2 price.

Gingham, Muslin, Percale, Crash, Calico and Shirting Remnants ¼ off.

Pumps, Colonials and Oxfords

In order to make a quick clean-up of our Low Cut Shoes, we offer the entire stock at the following reductions:

\$5.00 values for \$3.98 \$4.00 values for \$3.45
\$4.50 values for \$3.75 \$3.50 values for \$3.00

All Others Reduced 10%

Emma Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Demott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin and daughter, Mrs. Edna Parham and son, Philip; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brainer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Anna Day, Mrs. Rosanna Stauble, W. B. Blachley and Harold Warner.

FOR SALE.
All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

WHY OF PRICES

REASONS FOR THE ADVANCE IN ARTICLES OF ALL KINDS.

CONGRESS MAY OBJECT

Books, Clear, Drugs, Hats, Dress Goods Among Things That Have Gone Up in Week.

One of the best pieces of news that has come out of Washington lately is yesterday's information that government officials declare there is no reason for most of the present high prices in the country, and that congress is

FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from \$80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carroll River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of \$15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

The Peters Land Company
222½ North Main
Maryville, Missouri

DIETZ and KECK

UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

REDUCTION SALE

20% Discount

ON ALL SUITINGS IN STOCK. BLUES AND BLACKS RESERVED

START A
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AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN
OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE

MISSOURI

FOLLOW THE FLAG

Short Limit
Summer Fares
TO
Eastern and St. Lawrence River Points

From Maryville and Return

To Boston and New York \$40.55
\$44.60

DETROIT.....\$25.60
TORONTO.....\$28.35
BUFFALO.....\$29.55
MONTREAL.....\$34.95
QUEBEC.....\$38.95

WABASH

Get particulars about these and other
Summer Tourist Fares to Western Points.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent

GERMAN ARTILLERY
MOUNTED ON AUTO.

In the war on the French and German frontiers it is necessary to move the artillery from place to place quickly. This picture shows one of the German two inch guns mounted on an automobile. Such guns were effective in the assaults on the forts at Liege.

cent, and dress goods 10 per cent.

The Kansas City Star tells why the prices of these things have risen.

The war in Europe is having the effect of advancing prices of imported articles, which, of course, will soon become scarce because of cessation of imports, and it has also tremendously advanced prices of products produced in this country in excess of home needs, even though the exportation of these commodities has been practically shut off.

All delicacies that come from Europe, wines, liquors, some grades of tobacco, cheese, canned fish, fabrics and so forth, of which there is only a moderate supply in the United States and which cannot now be obtained abroad, will go on advancing until the war ends or some means is devised for resuming foreign trade.

Even such articles as bagging and tea, which comes from the Orient, and of coffee, most of which comes from Brazil, have advanced, because most of the ships carrying these commodities sail under the flags of belligerent nations and therefore are subject to capture by an enemy.

Sugar has risen because the war must greatly entail the amount produced next year in the beet sugar regions of Europe. There is no present scarcity of sugar. The advance is wholly speculative.

Wheat is up 20 cents a bushel from the low level of the year, and most of this advance is indirectly due to the war. Flour, of course, has risen correspondingly. An anomalous condition prevails in the wheat trade. The United States has produced this year a surplus of 300,000,000 bushels in excess of home needs, and the exportation of wheat has almost ceased on account of the risks of shipping and the difficulties involved in exporters obtaining pay for wheat shipped. Gulf ports and the railroads leading there are blocked with wheat that has been sold for export, chiefly to continental nations. Wheat is piling up at market centers. The available supply has increased 10,000,000 bushels in two weeks and will go on increasing. Despite these conditions, which, normally, would put prices down, the market has advanced wildly. Wheat sold down almost to 70 cents in Kansas City last month. It is above 90 cents now.

The reason is that nearly everybody is convinced that ultimately Europe must find some means of obtaining and paying for wheat regardless of price. Another reason is that the war will prevent the fall planting in the warring nations and cause a big shortage in next year's world's wheat crop.

The situation regarding meats is peculiar. Early last week there was a big slump in the hog market because it looked as if money was going to be tight and packers did not want to accumulate high priced products under such conditions. The effect was to check shipments from the country and in a few days receipts were below domestic requirements. Packers then began immediately to grab for all the hogs they could get, and in a short time the market was up a dollar a hundred pounds. The drought scare which put corn up rapidly also affected the hog market. There was a setback in prices at the stock yards to day.

Similar conditions prevailed in the cattle market, along with the fact that good fat cattle have been below normal supply for months past, owing to last year's shortage in corn.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any use of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chase for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Permanently salve and free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

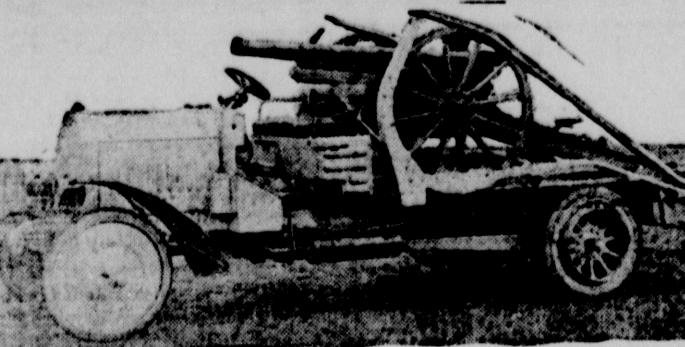
Robert Moffatt and Joe Enis of Clyde visited in Maryville today.

John Bunny tonight—Fern theater.

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KING ALBERT.

Belgium's Ruler, Who
Won Admiration of the
World For Liege Stand.



Photo by American Press Association.

Why She Was Charitable.

"But, madame," said the judge, "if you know the name of the woman who has come between your husband and yourself you ought to make it public. What object can you have in shielding her? I cannot grant you a divorce unless you are more specific in your charges."

"I can give you dates and places, your honor, if that will be enough."

"That may suffice. Still, I can't understand why, if you know the woman, you decline to let her be named in the proceedings. It is not natural in a case of this kind for a wife to try to shield the woman who has wronged her. You must give some very good reason for doing so or I shall be compelled to dismiss the case."

"Well, if you must know, judge, she weighs 185 pounds and has a mustache that you could see across the street. I don't want to be humiliated by having it become known that I was neglected for that."

"Why have you become possessed of that idea?"

"Just think of it. When you're out in an airship there never will be any thank-you-ma'am's to make the girl squeal and grab hold of you for protection."

HIS DUALITY DISCOVERED.



"Is your husband dieting?"
"No, he's just training so that he will be able to live up to the things he has said about his mother's cooking when we go to visit her next week."

The Pace That Kills.
He went the pace that kills.
He went that pace for years.
But he is living yet.
Strange as the fact appears.

He was a chauffeur bold.
For years, day after day.
He went the pace that kills.
Those who get in the way.

Kindness to Authors.
Over in England authors sometimes are pensioned by the government."

"Yes, it seems that in England the people agree that even authors should be permitted to live as long as they don't kill anybody outside the pages of their books."

Waste.
The desert of Sahara is, I believe, regarded as the greatest waste in the world."

"It used to be so considered, but in these days it is regarded as a greater waste when a pretty girl marries a poor man."

John Bunny tonight—Fern theater.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

FIRST BIG CROWD
OF TOURISTS BACK

Thousand Americans Arrive In
New York From Europe.

New York, Aug. 13.—The American liner Philadelphia, with the first great crowd of Americans who rushed from Europe when the various nations declared war, arrived in New York.

There were 703 persons in the cabin and 309 in the steerage. Virtually all of them were without baggage, many of them without money, and all had stories of hardships to tell.

The Philadelphia sailed from Southampton a few hours after England declared war on Germany. The first day out seven French torpedo boats and three submarines were sighted.

The passengers were exceedingly glad to get back to the United States. At quarantine they cheered the mail boat, the health officers' boat and the revenue cutter. They shouted questions over the side about the whereabouts of various vessels on which their friends were supposed to have sailed, but which were requisitioned by the various governments.

As the Philadelphia neared its pier in the North river the crowd waiting on shore shouted a welcome to the refugee. Then for a quarter of an hour the whole river resounded with cheers.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 3.

National League.

Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

St. Louis, 2; New York, 3.

Federal League.

Pittsburgh, 2; Chicago, 1.

Buffalo, 0; Indianapolis, 2.

Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 8.

Western League.

Sioux City, 12; Omaha, 1.

St. Joseph, 1; Des Moines, 2.

Wichita, 5; Lincoln, 6.

Topeka, 0; Lincoln, 3.

Nebraska State League.

Kearney, 4; Norfolk, 13.

Grand Island, 2; Columbus, 18.

Hastings, 4; Superior, 5.

York, 7; Beatrice, 5.

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 93½c; Dec., 93½c.

Corn—Sept., 80c; Dec., 72½c.

Oats—Sept., 42c; Dec., 45½c.

Pork—Sept., \$22.25.

Lard—Sept., \$9.60; Oct., \$9.80.

Ribs—Sept., \$12.72½; Oct., \$12.45.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts,

17,000; weak, 10@15c; steers, \$6.40@9; stockers and feeders, \$5.40@7.95; cows and heifers, \$5.75@9.30; calves, \$8.50@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; slow, 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$8.85@9.15;

light, \$8.75@9.35; heavy, \$8.30@9.20; rough, \$8.30@8.50; pigs, \$6.75@8.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,600; 10c lower; sheep, \$5.20@6.05; yearlings, \$6@7.10; lambs, \$6.60@8.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts,

1,400; stronger, \$6.50@10.10; cows and heifers, \$3.50@9; stockers and feeders, \$6@8; bulls, \$5.25@7; calves, \$7@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; 25c lower; bulk of sales, \$8.70@8.80, the longest string selling at \$8.50.

There was a sprinkling on down to \$8.50, with a fair showing as high as \$8.90. In fact, a few bunches reached \$9 and best lights touched \$9.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,500; steady; lambs, \$6.75@8.45; wefters, \$4.50@6.15; ewes, \$3.50@5.55.

John Bunny tonight—Fern theater.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LAND.

I am the owner of improved farms

from 40 acres up to 1,200 acres, located in the fertile bottoms of south

east Missouri. Write me your wants,

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scribing and picturing each of my

farms. Prices \$35.00 and up.

GEORGE BEGLE, JR.,

Owner, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5000 POPULATION

VOLUME 5.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1914.

NO. 61.

DADDY-LONG-LEGS

LULU TYLER GATES WILL READ THAT AT CHAUTAUQUA.

BIG HIT AT CAMERON

Miss Gates Has Twice Drawn the Largest Crowds Here—Story is by Jean Webster.

Manager P. O. Landon announces that Lulu Tyler Gates will give for her number on the Chautauqua program a reading of the popular story by Jean Webster which appeared last year in the Ladies' Home Journal, "Daddy-Long-Legs."

This, say persons who have heard it, should be as popular as any of the other things she ever read here, all of which were successful. Mr. Greaves, who is here from Kansas City putting up the big tent, said he heard her give it in Cameron last week to the biggest crowd of the assembly, and that it made the hit of the Chautauqua.

The story was widely commented on last year. It is of an orphan girl writing to her unknown guardian, Jerusha Abbott is the orphan. She is 17, the oldest girl in the home, and for two years has cared for the smaller children. She comes to the notice of one of the trustees, who, keeping his identity hid, becomes her guardian and sends her to college.

Judy, as she signs herself, writes letters to her guardian, calling him Daddy-Long-Legs for want of his real name. These letters, telling of her college experiences, constitute the story. They are bright and original, expressing the quaint philosophy of a quaint girl.

Mr. Greaves says that Miss Gates almost had her Cameron audience in tears during parts of the story, but most of the time kept her hearers laughing with her reading of it.

The New York Times says of "Daddy-Long-Legs":

"This is a whimsical little wisp of a story, as slight as a cobweb, but full of a quaint charm and rippling with humor that is partly girlish spirits and partly a delightful sense of drollery. Miss Webster has done a rather difficult thing very cleverly, indeed."

And Nodaway County Chautauqua goers will have no doubt that what Miss Webster has written cleverly Miss Gates will be able to read cleverly. Her former appearances here, when she read "The Fortune Hunter," "Polly of the Circus" and "The Melting Pot," have proved her ability.

Miss Gates was in Maryville first in 1911 and drew the largest crowd of the assembly. The next year she returned with repeated success. This year she will be here the night of Tuesday, August 18.

MISS HUGHES TAKEN HOME.

Recovering From Injuries Received a Week Ago—Leaves Hospital.

Miss Mary Hughes, psychology teacher of the Normal, who suffered a compound fracture of the jawbone and other injuries when she fell down the steps at the Normal last Thursday, was taken from the hospital to her rooms at the home of Mrs. M. T. Henderson, 322 West Second street, this afternoon. Miss Hughes is making a splendid recovery, but it will be some time before she can speak or be able to eat solid food. The fracture is healing nicely and the best her physicians could hope for.

During her enforced retirement Miss Hughes will take up a special course of study in French, and Miss Mae Gowney will be her companion and assistant.

Harringtons Leave Today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrington and son left today on their way to Cambridge, Mass., where they will live the next year while Mr. Harrington attends Harvard university.

They will go first to Breckenridge and Buckland, Mo., and September 1, will start East, making a trip through Canada on their way.

Mr. Harrington has rented his home on North Market street to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Utter, for the coming year. Mr. Utter is the new principal of the high school.

Arrives From Topeka.

Miss Mabel Jones of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend a couple of weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and D. R. Eversole and family.

Motor to Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and family left yesterday in their car for Lake Okoboji, Ia., where they will spend a week visiting.

Home From Western Trip.

Misses Ruby and Annetta Lorance have returned from a two weeks trip through Yellowstone park and places in the west.

HOPKINS AND SHERIDAN WIN. First Round of Hopkins Ball Tournament Begins with Crowds, Music and Merry-Go-Round.

Hopkins' three-day baseball tournament began yesterday and brought victory to the local team and to the Sheridan team. Hopkins defeated the Maryville All Stars 3 to 1, and Lenox lost to Sheridan 2 to 6.

Today Maryville and Lenox are playing, and Hopkins and Sheridan. The tournament will close with games between Hopkins and Lenox, Maryville and Sheridan. A purse will be given to each team and they run as follows: First \$125, second \$100, third \$75 and fourth \$50.

Hopkins is making a big event of the tournament, and large crowds are attending it. The Bedford K. K. K. band gives a concert every afternoon and evening, a merry-go-round and other concessions are in operation and the stores close from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon.

SCHOOL CLEAN-UP

DIRECTORS AND PATRONS REQUESTED TO DO THE WORK.

AUGUST 29 IS DAY SET

Proclamation by State Superintendent Evans to This Effect—Buildings, Grounds and Wells Need Fixing.

School clean-up day is Saturday, August 29, and the following is what State Superintendent W. P. Evans has to say:

A great wave of rural school betterment is sweeping the state. One thousand nine hundred thirty-three weak districts are getting \$179,606 in special aid. The total attendance increased 6 per cent in the state last year. Did your average attendance increase? A strong teacher in attractive surroundings makes it easier to get the children to attend. This department has issued a pamphlet giving plans for school improvement. Each school board and each rural school library should have a copy. Get it from your county superintendent.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the recent convention of county superintendents, state Superintendent of Schools Evans has issued a proclamation requesting the directors and patrons of the various school districts of the state to meet at the school house on Saturday, August 29th, and clean up the buildings and grounds by thoroughly scrubbing the floors, cleaning the furniture and fumigating the rooms; by mowing the weeds and burning all trash in the school yard. See that the water supply is pure and free from all disease germs. Nearly all the privies are unspeakably unsanitary and immoral. Fresh paint with sand sprinkled in it will discourage defacement. Toilet paper is cheap and sanitary. It is strongly urged that each district in the state observe this day to the end that the school house and grounds be made the most inviting place in the community. The following is the proclamation.

"I, Wm. P. Evans, state superintendent of public schools, in exercise of the power vested in me by law to make suggestions in regard to the care and keeping of all school property, do hereby set aside and proclaim August 29, 1914, as school clean-up day. In observance of this day, I request the patrons, directors, teachers and pupils of each district to assemble at the school and make the buildings and grounds sanitary and beautiful, to the end that physical and ethical betterment may result, and that the pupils' body, mind and soul may have symmetrical growth.

"Done at the City of Jefferson this 1st day of July, A. D. 1914.

To night

AMERICA'S FOREMOST FILM ACTRESS

In The Famous Tale of a Woman's Unconquerable Faith

"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

5 AND 10 CENTS THE EMPIRE THEATRE 5 AND 10 CENTS

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FATHER BLAMED

DR. EDWARD MILLER SUED FOR SON'S ALLEGED CARELESSNESS.

CAR DRIVEN BY MINOR

Mrs. E. N. Foster of Hopkins Asks \$5,000 Damages For Injuries Caused in Runaway.

A \$5,000 damage suit was filed today against Dr. Edward Miller of Hopkins by Mrs. Elinora N. Foster as a result of an automobile accident last spring.

The complaint states that on May 15 the plaintiff was driving a team on Fifth street between Barnard and Warren streets in Hopkins and that there she met Dr. Miller's automobile driven by his 14-year-old son, Ernest. The plaintiff further states that she was driving with due care along the right hand side of the street, but that Ernest Miller, instead of slowing down and driving with more care and less noise, ran car close to the team, crowding it and the buggy onto an embankment and causing the horses to run away.

Mrs. Foster says that as a result of the runaway she was thrown violently to the ground, run over by the buggy and injured so that she was in bed ten weeks and has lost the use of her left leg. For this she asks \$5,000 damages and the cost of the case.

The case contains a feature new to the courts of Nodaway county. It is the fact that the father, Dr. Edward Miller, is made the defendant in the case and liable for any damages that may result from the driving of his minor son.

Ellis G. Cook, attorney for Mrs. Foster, says that the suit should decide that matter in this county and is of interest here because of the large number of young people, some of them children not more than 10 and 12 years old, who drive motor cars.

SPEAK AT CONCEPTION PICNIC

W. G. Sawyers and President Richardson on Program at Holtman Grove Picnic.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal and W. G. Sawyers spoke at the picnic given by the Conception Catholic church in Holtman's grove yesterday. Mr. Richardson spoke on the subject "Political Economy," and Mr. Sawyers spoke on "Modern Democracy." A medium sized audience attended, in which were several Maryville persons.

Dinner and supper were served on the grounds. The Kendall trio sang and the Conception College orchestra played several selections.

Fred Yeomans, Henry Westfall, Charles McCaffrey, Miss Kate McCaffrey, Mrs. Hotchkiss and Miss Alma Hotchkiss, George Baker, Frank Reuland, Ed Wallace and Michael Douglass were the Maryville persons present.

NODAWAY GETS \$21,052.

Will Receive That Apportionment of the State School Money.

Nodaway county will receive \$21,052 this year as apportionment of state school money. The apportionment distributes the largest amount ever divided in one year. The amount of rural aid is \$179,606 as compared with \$150,739.

Illinois Visitors Return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kemp and daughters, Imogene and Evelyn, of Bowen, Ill., who have been visiting S. H. Kemp and family of this city and M. D. Kemp and family, living north of Maryville, left yesterday for their home.

Clearmont Visitors.

John Burch and Lawrence Cummings of Clearmont spent today in Maryville looking after business affairs.

Arrives From Topeka.

Miss Mabel Jones of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend a couple of weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and D. R. Eversole and family.

To Visit at Red Oak.

Mrs. Katherine Woods left this morning for a visit with relatives at Red Oak, Iowa.

Miss Nelle Alkire returned today noon from a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives at Barnard and Graham.

NOT MUCH CHANGE

WATER SITUATION ABOUT THE SAME AS YESTERDAY.

SANDPOINT NOT HERE

Citizens Are Again Cautioned Against Wasting Water—Faucets Should Not Be Left Open.

There is little change in the water situation today.

The water tower remains full for fire protection, a pretty good supply of water is still being brought down from up the river and furnishes enough to give the city service twice a day.

This morning the water was not on so long in the business district as it was yesterday, but the officials think they will be able to turn the water on from 5 to 7 o'clock in the morning and from 4 to 7 o'clock in the evening for several days yet.

The sandpoint which was expected yesterday or today has not arrived. Mayor Wright said this morning that he could say nothing further in regard to the prospects for a well supply. Another engine has been ordered, which will be used just for the well service, and as soon as it and the sandpoint arrive they will be installed.

Then only can anything definite be determined about the worth of such a source of water.

In the meantime citizens are again cautioned not to waste the water during the hours it is turned on. The service will be turned on at the above mentioned hours, and the people should not leave their faucets open to serve as a signal when the water is first turned on. They may be away from home at the time or in another part of the house, and in either case some water will be wasted before the faucets can be closed.

Buying New Fixtures.

Dave Seckington returned at noon from St. Joseph, where he had been for a couple of days buying new fixtures for the restaurant on North Main street which he will open in a few days.

At Missouri City.

Miss Mae Howland left yesterday for Missouri City to spend a couple of weeks visiting Miss Florence Webb, after which she will go to Excelsior Springs to visit relatives.

To Visit in Colorado.

Mrs. L. E. Gault and daughter, Dessa, left this morning for Colorado, to spend a month visiting relatives and friends at different places.

Return to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mrs. M. A. Turner, left this morning for their home in St. Joseph.

Sheriff Arrests Iowa Motorist.

Sheriff Wallace arrested A. G. Fries of Yorktown, Ia., last night for driving his car here without displaying a license number. Fries paid his fine.

Executor For Minor Appointed.

The probate court today appointed Martin T. Jensen of Clyde the executor of the estate of Andrew C. Kimmet, a minor.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. Fred Thompson of St. Joseph, and Mrs. H. A. Black of Beatrice, Neb., are in Maryville, called by the illness of their mother, Mrs. H. Ellsberry.

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To night

MARY PICKFORD

In The Famous Tale of a Woman's Unconquerable Faith

"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

5 AND 10 CENTS THE EMPIRE THEATRE 5 AND 10 CENTS

To night

CONCERT THIS EVENING

By Maryville Band at the Band Stand in the Court House Yard at 8 o'clock.

The concert by the Maryville band will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the band stand in the court house yard. The following is the program: March, "Willow Grove," Sorrentino. Overture, "The Belle of the Village," Bouillon.

"Down Home Rag," Sweatman.

Clarinet duet, "The Two Little Bubbles," Kling—Harold Maulding and Albert Butcher.

One-step, "All Aboard For Dixie Land," Cobb and Gumble.

Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss.

Barcarole, from "Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach.

Descriptive gallop, "An Indian Ride," Loetz.

BATTLE ALL DAY

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FIRST BIG ENGAGEMENT IS NAMED BATTLE OF HAELDEN.

NOT ENOUGH HOSPITALS

Conflicting Reports Make Outcome of Fight at Muelhausen Uncertain—Great Britain and Austria at War.

(By American Press.)

Omaha, August 13.—The fighting between the Belgian and German armies yesterday in the vicinity of Diest lasted the entire day and was the first considerable battle of the war. It will be known as the battle of Haelen. The shells were still falling on the road around Diest at 7:30 p. m.

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Brown Funeral Tomorrow.
The funeral services of Rev. Daniel A. Brown, pastor of the A. M. E. church who died **Tuesday night**, will be held at 2 o'clock **tomorrow afternoon** at the A. M. E. church on South Vine street, conducted by the Rev. N. S. Bright, presiding elder.

The body will be taken to Macon, Mo., for burial, leaving here on the Burlington **Thursday afternoon** for burial, leaving here on the Burlington **Thursday afternoon**.

Miss Callie Varner a Suffragist.
The St. Joseph papers today announce that at a meeting of the suffragists of that city **yesterday**, Miss Callie Varner was appointed to have charge of the suffrage booth at the inter-state fair. Miss Varner formerly taught history in the Maryville high school and is now connected with the St. Joseph schools.

To Visit at Ballinger.
Mrs. J. Long of Barnard, came to Maryville at noon to spend a couple of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballinger. Mrs. Long's daughter, Rena, will arrive this evening from Plattsburg, where she has been attending a house party.

Guests at Pickering.
Mrs. V. A. Good and Mrs. A. A. Kutzner and children of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray of Pickering.

Binder Twine

McCormick's,

The best in America today, delivered at your station

at 9 1-2c

"THE WAR" is on in Maryville, and we are long on twine and short on water.

Its a cash transaction and you keep all you get.

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Maryville, Mo. U. S. A.

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I will pay the following
prices Friday and
Saturday, Aug. 14-15

Good Eggs per dozen 16c
Hens per pound 12c
Springs per pound 12c
Old Roosters per pound . . . 5c
Butter Fat per pound 24c
Hides per pound 9c

Feed full crop poultry 1c less than quotations. Your patronage is solicited regardless as to the amount, and I assure you the size cuts no difference in our appreciations.

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Either ten or twenty acres you take your
choice regardless of size, also three town lots
and 200 ft. front on a stream. You can buy
with two canning factories and full equipment
all for only \$300. 15 down and \$5 monthly
without interest. You take care of the property
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**GERMAN
INVADERS
ADVANCING**

**Teutons Move Into
Heart of Belgium.**

PASS NORTH OF LIEGE

**Screen of Cavalry Along Entire
Front of Allied Forces.**

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESSES.

**Ten French Officers and Five
Hundred Soldiers Captured.**

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED.

An important development in the situation is the preparation which the Austrian ambassador is making for his immediate departure from London. A London dispatch says war between Great Britain and Austria is to be declared.

Fighting continues around Tirlemont and other Belgian towns and the struggle for the possession of the Liege fort has recommenced. In their endeavor to keep the steamship routes clear on the Atlantic, the British admiralty and the French government have sent out cruisers and armed merchant vessels to search for German craft.

The Russians are mining Vladivostok harbor. The combined Montenegrin and Servian invasion of Bosnia has begun under the Servian General Janko vitch.

Brussels, Aug. 13.—The German army has moved north of Liege and is advancing into the heart of Belgium. It is difficult to determine its objective. There is a screen of cavalry in extraordinary force along the whole front of the allied armies. The French cavalry is engaged in sharp fighting. Both the Germans and allied armies are feeling their way.

Germans Claim Victory.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The German troops near Muelhausen have captured ten French officers, 509 men, four guns, ten wagons and many rifles.

According to the report, German territory has been cleared of the French. It is also stated that at La Garde the German troops took more than 1,000 prisoners, about one-sixth of the two defeated French regiments.

BELGIUM AGAIN REFUSES

Germany Once More Asks That Its Army Be Allowed to Pass.

London, Aug. 13.—The Daily Mail says it learns that after the fruitless assault by the Germans on the Liege fort, the German government again approached Belgium through Holland as intermediary, pointing out that Germany had no quarrel with Belgium and do not desire to be at war with it, and asked the Belgian government to reconsider its refusal to allow the German army to traverse Belgium in order to use useless expenditure in blood and treasure.

The Belgian government, according to the newspaper, made reply, again refusing the German request.

The Daily Mail says it understands Turkey had assured the British government that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which are now in the Dardanelles, will be disarmed, but that there is reason to believe Turkey has purchased and intends to put the two cruisers into commission.

Germans Routed by Belgians.

London, Aug. 13.—The Exchange Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says: "The Belgians have routed the Germans in a fierce encounter between the Belgian left wing and massed German cavalry, infantry and artillery. The Belgians displayed wonderful control under the fierce fire and their victory has aroused the liveliest enthusiasm along the whole line of the allied troops."

Kaiser on Way to Take Command.

London, Aug. 13.—A Brussels dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says that the German emperor is reported on his way to take personal command of the German army in Belgium. A similar report was current Monday last, but has not been confirmed. Another dispatch from Brussels says that the food supply there is abundant, the government having bought an enormous supply of grain.

King Offers Castle For Hospital.

London, Aug. 13.—King George has offered Balmoral castle as a hospital for wounded soldiers.

**GERMAN TROOPS
ARE ANNIHILATED**

**Rome Dispatch Says French
Wipe Out Two Regiments.**

AUSTRIAN CAVALRY WIPE OUT

Cossacks, Backed by Artillery, Exterminate Austrian Brigade on Austro-Russia Frontier—Caught in Marshy Ground and Unable to Retreat.

Rome, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Basal says two German infantry regiments were annihilated during the battle with the French troops at Muelhausen. Another dispatch says that an Austrian cavalry brigade has been exterminated by the Russians on the Austro-Russian frontier.

The German regiments mentioned as annihilated are the Eighth Baden infantry regiment, No. 169, which was stationed at Lahr, in Baden, and the Fourth Prince William's Baden infantry regiment, No. 112, stationed at Muelhausen.

The commander of the Twenty-ninth division, attached to the Fourteenth army corps, whose headquarters were at Friburg, is said to have been killed.

The Austrian cavalrymen are said to have attacked the Cossacks, who were accompanied by artillery. They were unable to hold their own and tried to get back across the frontier, but rain had fallen and men and horses were caught in the marshy ground and shot down until not a man remained alive.

PRINCE GEORGE WOUNDED

Fragment of a Shell Hits Him as He Stands on Wall of Fortress.

Nish, Aug. 13.—It is reported that Prince George of Servia was wounded while watching the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade. The prince was standing on the walls of the fortress when a fragment of a shell struck him on the head and rendered him unconscious. The wound is said not to be dangerous.

The Servian and Montenegrin armies, which had effected a junction on the border of Herzegovina, now are operating together.

Servian artillery is engaged in the bombardment of Gorashka, on the river Drina, twenty-nine miles south east of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. Servian troops already had captured the Bosnian town of Varishta.

Some unimportant outpost encounters are reported on the Servian frontier at different points on the rivers Save and Danube.

The bombardment of Belgrade, the Servian capital, by the Austrian artillery continues and heavy material damage was inflicted on the city.

Reports from Sofia state that the Bulgarian government is preparing for eventualities, but it is not known what it has in view.

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1 quart Tin Fruit Can, dozen..... 35c
 1 quart Aluminum handled Sauce Pan..... 10c
 2 quart Aluminum handled Sauce Pan..... 25c
 4 quart Aluminum handled Sauce Pan..... 50c
 No. 30 Granite Wash Basin..... 10c
 1 quart Graduated Granite Measuring Cup..... 10c
 8 inch Granite Cullander..... 10c
 8 quart Granite Pudding Pan..... 10c
 Large Granite Bread Pan..... 10c
 1 and 2 quart Granite handled Sauce Pan.. 5c
 10 quart White Enameled Dinner Kettle..... 49c
 8 quart Granite Lip Preserving Kettle..... 25c
 17 quart Granite Dish Pan..... 25c
 12 quart White Enameled Combinett..... 79c
 The Rival Potato Ricer and Vegetable Press,
 while they last..... 10c

These are not culls, but good values and if you are not satisfied with the quality, bring back the articles and get your money back.

If you could buy a good type Vacuum Cleaner, guaranteed to do the work, at less than half what you have been asked for then, would you be interested?

We are offering the "IMPROVED DOMESTIC" at \$4.75. Call and let us show you this Cleaner.

H. C. Bower
West Side Hardware

To Visit at Hamburg.
H. E. Stewart of Barnard was in Maryville today en route to Hamburg, Ia., where he will visit relatives.

There will be an ice cream social at Swan Chapel church, ten miles southwest of Maryville Saturday evening, August 15. Everybody invited.

Miss Leona Badger of Barnard went to St. Joseph today to attend the Arthur Pryor concerts.

John Bunny tonight—Fern theater.

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that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

AMERICANS NOT UNDER BAN

British Order Limiting Entry Does Not Apply to United States.

London, Aug. 13.—It was declared the only steps taken by the British government to prevent the landing of foreigners in the British Isles were those provided for by the sections of the alien restriction act, the object of which was to safeguard the country against aliens from countries with which Great Britain was at war.

This declaration was made after the report had been received there that Secretary of State Bryan had cabled to the American ambassador to investigate reports from American consular officers on the continent that the British government had issued strict orders forbidding the landing of foreigners on British shores until further notice during the present war crisis.

An order in council, signed by the king, was published in the Gazette on Aug. 5, limiting the entry of aliens to certain ports so that they could be subjected to examination. This order was not intended in the least to keep out Americans, it was stated. It was pointed out that in the few instances when the cases of Americans had been referred to the authorities the requested permission to enter always had been granted.

Four Germans Held as Spies.
Cananoque, Ont., Aug. 13.—While at the time of departure of trains to Ottawa, four Germans, only one of whom apparently can speak English, were arrested on suspicion of being spies. They said they were from Clayton, N. Y., and came across the river in a small boat, using paddles made out of pieces of boards.

Shells Fall in Town.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The bombardment by the Germans of Pont-A-Mausson, in the department of Muerthe, and Moselle, about twenty miles northwest of Nancy, has commenced. A hundred shells of large caliber fell in the town, killing or wounding a number of inhabitants and demolishing buildings.

Gerard Leaves For Amsterdam.
London, Aug. 13.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, has left Berlin for Amsterdam.

If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160, 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of orchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water. Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

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for other information

Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

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Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Dinner at Jones Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones, who live near Pickering, gave a dinner at noon today entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolters and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wray and family.

Little Miss Farmer Entertains.

Little Miss Faye Farmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, will be the hostess at a dinner party tonight and breakfast Friday when her guests will be the Misses Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford, Leska Wray and Dorothy McDonald.

Dinner Guests of the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, living west of Boleckow, gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Misses Lula and Nettie Miller, Miss Edna Miller, Misses Dot and Fay Miller, Luther Strickler and Simon Yingling of Hamlin, Kan.

Motor Party to Parnell.

Miss Gertrude Wright, accompanied by Mrs. M. Bartman of Parnell and Mrs. H. F. Barkus of Billings, Mont., who have been guests at the Wright home, and Miss Margaret Chilton, motored to Parnell today and spent the day at the Bartman home. Mrs. Barkus remained at Parnell for a longer visit.

"Splash" Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ulek of St. Louis, who are visiting friends in the city, were the honor guests of a "splash" party given Tuesday at Stein's lake at Council Corners. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ulek, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stein, Miss Cecil Fisher, Miss Jessie Fisher, Miss Minnie Yeager, Miss Vanna Knobbs, Miss Theresa Yeager and Miss Clara Stein.

Fishing Party.

A fishing party which spent the day yesterday at the river near the G. P. Bainum farm north of Maryville included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neidel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard Duncan and sons of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen and Miss Cole of Riverton, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade, Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and sons, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Mrs. I. V. McMillen, Mrs. Nina Rhoades of Downs, Kan.; Mrs. John Bantz, Mrs. Bert Null and her guest, Miss Lola Bantz of Attica, Ind.; Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Mae Harvey, Miss Ina Campbell, Miss

In Honor of Texas Guest.

Miss Vella Pierce of Port Arthur, Texas, who is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Kilion of Pickering, was the honor guest of a picnic supper given Tuesday evening by Miss Irene Burks. Those present were Miss Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Kilion and son, Lyle; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks, Mrs. O. G. Null, Mrs. Elmer Baker, Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Flossie Neal, Miss Ida Bosch, Miss Anice Neal, Miss Myrtle Null, Vernon and Thelma Baker, Marie, Hazel, Eva, Mildred and Paul Hahn and Ernest Jones.

Juvenile Party.

Mrs. W. P. Howland of West Third street entertained Sunday evening with a juvenile party for her son, Forrest, in celebration of his eighth birthday anniversary. The children present were Forrest Martin, Clyde Gibson, Lambert Pinnell, Forrest Smith, Albert Risser, Robert Westfall, William Gaugh and Dale and Forrest Howland.

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Guests of Cummins Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummins and family, living near Parnell, entertained a number of their friends Sunday with an informal evening and a luncheon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, Misses Ella, Bernice and Florence Farrell, Miss Kate O'Connell, Misses Mary and Theresa Cummins, Dan O'Connell, Ed Cummins, Martin and Thomas Farrell and their guest, William O'Brien of Maryville.

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In Honor of St. Joseph Guests.

A very pleasant party was given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henggler at their country home, east of Clyde, in compliment to their guests, Miss Marie Knight, Miss Josephine Engelmann and Camil Geimer, of St. Joseph. A musical program was given during the evening by Miss Knight and Misses Marie and Josephine Henggler. The guests were Miss Knight, Miss Engelmann, Misses

"Gets-It" for Corns Sure as Sunrise

New Plan. Corns Shriveled, Vanish.

Until "GETS-IT" was born nobody was ever sure of getting rid of a corn. Corn treatments nearly all contained the same ingredients, only some were liquid, some plasters, some

Yankee Doodle had a limp,
He had to ride a pony—

He put some "GETS-IT"
on his corn, And called it, "O you only!"

"wrappers" and some in salve form. Now comes "GETS-IT" with a newly discovered formula that can cure a corn, a new principle, and a simple plan that never fails. This is why "GETS-IT" has grown in three years to be the biggest selling corn cure the world has ever known.

There's no more need of fussing with corns, no more digging or cutting. There's nothing to press down on the corn, nothing to inflame the flesh, to "pull" the corn or cause pain. Put two drops of "GETS-IT" on in two seconds. That's all. For any corn, callus, wart or bunion, "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Bertha and Eleanor Zirfas, Miss Barbara Kern, Miss Elizabeth Swhebock, Miss Ellen Jensen, Misses Marie and Josephine Henggler, Camil Geimer, Thomas McQuinn, John Zirfas, John Aunda, Raymond King, Matt Swhebock, Earl Kern, Albert Adelbeck, Joseph and Xavier Henggler.

Annual Picnic of Eastern Star.

The Order of the Eastern Star held

its annual summer outing yesterday afternoon and evening at the Normal park. About one hundred, including the members of the chapter and their friends, attended. At 6:30 a cafeteria

picnic supper was served. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. U.

S. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.

P. A. Peery and daughters, Rev. J. D.

Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dun-

can and their guests, Mrs. Roscoe

Duncan and sons of New York City;

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and daugh-

ters, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr.

and Mrs. H. T. Crane and their guests,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen and

Miss Cole of Riverton, Neb.; Mr. and

Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs.

O. P. Wade, Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, Mrs.

Mary Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

Cook and sons, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Mrs.

I. V. McMillen, Mrs. Nina Rhoades of

Downs, Kan.; Mrs. John Bantz, Mrs.

Bert Null and her guest, Miss Lola

Bantz of Attica, Ind.; Mrs. E. H.

Schenck, Misses Aurene and Kate

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WHY OF PRICES

REASONS FOR THE ADVANCE IN ARTICLES OF ALL KINDS.

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expected to take up the matter. There is a large surplus of meat, flour and other foodstuffs in this country, and the Washington men say the dealers have no right to hold the prices up because of prospective foreign markets.

Since the story published in The Democrat-Forum last week of the sudden rise in the prices of sugar, coffee, beans and rice which affected the local markets, very many articles in all other lines of products have gone up. Nearly every traveling man who reaches Maryville finds telegrams telling him to quote higher prices.

Yesterday Kansas City quoted a 5-cent rise in pork loins, with corresponding prices in all other cuts of meat. A car load of paper which this office bought a short time ago for \$2.28 a hundred, is quoted today at \$3.25. Shoes are expected to advance 90 per cent, hats have gone up 15 per

GERMAN ARTILLERY MOUNTED ON AUTO.

In the war on the French and German frontiers it is necessary to move the artillery from place to place quickly. This picture shows one of the German two inch guns mounted on an automobile. Such guns were effective in the assaults on the forts at Liege.

cent, and dress goods 10 per cent.

The Kansas City Star tells why the prices of these things have risen.

The war in Europe is having the effect of advancing prices of imported articles, which, of course, will soon become scarce because of cessation of imports, and it has also tremendously advanced prices of products produced in this country in excess of home needs, even though the exportation of these commodities has been practically shut off.

All delicacies that come from Europe, wines, liquors, some grades of tobacco, cheese, canned fish, fabrics and so forth, of which there is only a moderate supply in the United States and which cannot now be obtained abroad, will go on advancing until the war ends or some means is devised for resuming foreign trade.

Even such articles as bagging and tea, which comes from the Orient, and of coffee, most of which comes from Brazil, have advanced, because most of the ships carrying these commodities sail under the flags of belligerent nations and therefore are subject to capture by an enemy.

Sugar has risen because the war must greatly entail the amount produced next year in the beet sugar regions of Europe. There is no present scarcity of sugar. The advance is wholly speculative.

Wheat is up 20 cents a bushel from the low level of the year, and most of this advance is indirectly due to the war. Flour, of course, has risen correspondingly. An anomalous condition prevails in the wheat trade. The United States has produced this year a surplus of 300,000,000 bushels in excess of home needs, and the exportation of wheat has almost ceased on account of the risks of shipping and the difficulties involved in exporters obtaining pay for wheat shipped. Gulf ports and the railroads leading there are blocked with wheat that has been sold for export, chiefly to continental nations. Wheat is piling up at market centers. The available supply has increased 10,000,000 bushels in two weeks and will go on increasing. Despite these conditions, which, normally, would put prices down, the market has advanced wildly. Wheat sold down almost to 70 cents in Kansas City last month. It is above 90 cents now.

The reason is that nearly everybody is convinced that ultimately Europe must find some means of obtaining and paying for wheat regardless of price. Another reason is that the war will prevent the fall planting in the warring nations and cause a big shortage in next year's world's wheat crop.

The situation regarding meats is peculiar. Early last week there was a big slump in the hog market because it looked as if money was going to be tight and packers did not want to accumulate high priced products under such conditions. The effect was to check shipments from the country and in a few days receipts were below domestic requirements. Packers then began immediately to grab for all the hogs they could get, and in a short time the market was up a dollar a hundred pounds. The drought scare which put corn up rapidly also affected the hog market. There was a setback in prices at the stock yards today.

Similar conditions prevailed in the cattle market, along with the fact that good fat cattle have been below normal supply for months past, owing to last year's shortage in corn.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any use of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Starbuck Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financial able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials are free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

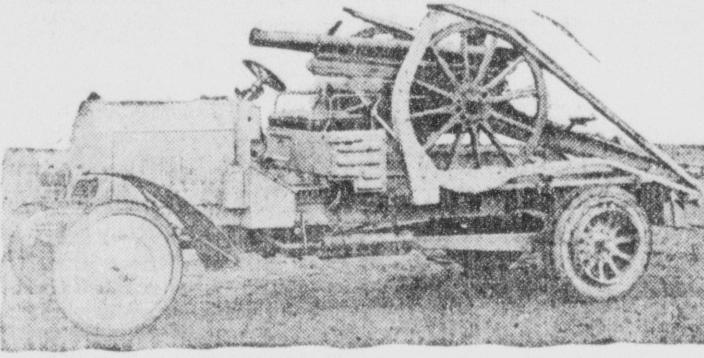
Robert Moffatt and Joe Enis of Clyde visited in Maryville today.

John Bunny tonight—Fern theater.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable.

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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25¢ for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 10-15

WANTED—To room and board two persons. 128 South Fillmore. 10-15

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse, none better.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See H. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothe Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. 322 W. 5th street. Phone 372. 10-15

FOR SALE—New special delivery wagon. Bargain if taken at once. See well & Carter. 12-14

Our mid-summer sale ends August 15. We will be ready for your fall sale. Arnett Decorating Co. 10-15

LOST—Gold "M. H. S." pin on Main, south of Second street. Return to this office. 10-15

WANTED—Gentle saddle horse, for ladies' use. J. W. Wiley, Pickering, Mo., phone 6-41. 12-14

FOR SALE CHEAP—Tent with a frame and floor, size 10 by 12. Dr. Grace Phelps. 12-14

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, close in. Call Hanamo. 2327. 11-13

FOR SALE—Barn, first class condition. Phone Hanamo 4507. 404 West Second. 10-15

FOR RENT—Five-room house, pantry and closet, good cellar, close to Washington school. Inquire at 404 East Jenkins street. 11-13

STRAYED—A young red cow with horns, white face and considerable white on body. Last seen August 4. Phone J. D. McNeal, Graham, Mo. Reward. 12-14

FIRST BIG CROWD OF TOURISTS BACK

Thousands Americans Arrive In New York From Europe.



KING ALBERT.

Belgium's Ruler, Who Won Admiration of the World For Liege Stand.

New York, Aug. 13.—The American liner Philadelphia, with the first great crowd of Americans who rushed from Europe when the various nations declared war, arrived in New York. There were 703 persons in the cabin and 309 in the steerage. Virtually all of them were without baggage, many of them without money, and all had stories of hardships to tell.

The Philadelphia sailed from Southampton a few hours after England declared war on Germany. The first day out seven French torpedo boats and three submarines were sighted.

The passengers were exceedingly glad to get back to the United States. At quarantine they cheered the mail boat, the health officers' boat and the revenue cutter. They shouted questions over the side about the whereabouts of various vessels on which their friends were supposed to have sailed, but which were requisitioned by the various governments.

As the Philadelphia neared its pier in the North river the crowd waiting on shore shouted a welcome to the refugees. Then for a quarter of an hour the whole river resounded with cheers.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 3.

National League.

Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

St. Louis, 2; New York, 3.

Federal League.

Pittsburgh, 2; Chicago, 1.

Buffalo, 0; Indianapolis, 2.

Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 8.

Western League.

Sioux City, 12; Omaha, 1.

St. Joseph, 1; Des Moines, 2.

Wichita, 5; Lincoln, 6.

Topeka, 0; Lincoln, 3.

Nebraska State League.

Kearney, 4; Norfolk, 11-3.

Grand Island, 2; Columbus, 19.

Hastings, 1; Superior, 5.

York, 7; Beatrice, 5-12.

GRAN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; weak, 100-15¢ lower; beefs, 17,200@10-35¢; steers, \$6.40@9; stockers and feeders, \$5.40@7.95¢; cows and heifers, \$5.75@9.30¢; calves, \$8.50@11.50¢. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; slow, 10¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$8.85@9.15¢; light, \$8.75@9.35¢; heavy, \$8.30@9.20¢; rough, \$8.30@8.50¢; pigs, \$6.75@8.40¢. Sheep—Receipts, \$29.60; 10¢ lower; sheep, \$29.60@3.05¢; yearlings, \$6.00@7.10¢; lambs, \$6.60@8.65¢.

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Mrs. Marion Smith.

FOR RENT—Lease and furniture of sixteen-room private boarding house in popular health resort, doing excellent business. Must have other interests. Address postoffice box 332, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 7-15.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Be independent. No limit to term. Positions waiting. Our graduates qualified for best jobs. Wages while learning. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 8-14.

FOR RENT—I will have two down stairs un furnished rooms and two upstairs furnished rooms for rent to students about Sept. 1st. 1½ blocks west of post office, 215 West Fifth. Farmers phone 5-12.

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One of the best pieces of news that has come out of Washington lately is yesterday's information that government officials declare there is no reason for most of the present high prices in the country, and that congress is

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